

MRS. BLAIR'S PENSION.

The Bill Providing For it Passes the House.

Attorney General Brewster Defends His Action in the Kellogg Case—Ohio Riv. or Improvement—Star Route Dorsev in Texas—Congress.

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WASHINGTON, May 9.—Mr. Willis, chairman of the River and Harbor Committee, recommends prompt action by the boards of trade and others of Cincinnati and St. Louis interested in Ohio River matters, in support of his section of the river and harbor bill improving the falls of the Ohio at Louisville. He secured the insertion of a clause in the river and harbor bill some weeks ago, as telegraphed at that time, appropriating \$300,000 for this purpose, the improvement to be made according to plans submitted by the last engineer in charge. Should this go through with the bill it would give an ample sum for making the improvements, which would greatly benefit navigation. Mr. Willis has received word that the Louisville Board of Trade has adopted a resolution recommending this appropriation and hopes others interested in Ohio River matters will also aid in pressing the work, which shall remove the greatest obstacles to navigation.

THE KELLOGG INVESTIGATION.
The House of Representatives decided to make no investigation in Senator Kellogg's case, except so far as may be necessary to prove the good faith of the Government in its conduct of the inquiry. Walsh, who was subpoenaed last week to appear as a witness, was discharged. The committee have determined to subpoena the foreman of the grand jury and the district attorney to testify to-morrow relative to any attempt that might have been made to shield Kellogg from indictment.

BREWSTER DEFENDS HIMSELF.

Attorney-General Brewster said to a Star reporter that the published statements charging the Department of Justice with conniving for the dismissal of the Kellogg case are untrue.

"I believe," said Mr. Brewster, "that there was undue haste in preparing and presenting the case against Kellogg, but it is not true that such a shape as to be entirely rejected by the Grand Jury in the first instance, and in consequence of which the second grand jury, when he became chairman, accepted the evidence of the counsel. It was reported to me that Bliss was extremely anxious to finish with the case and urged its immediate presentation. But I told him that he had better wait, and when he did, he left and could not be found.

Walsh says he went away because so long as Bliss was in the case he was satisfied there would be no trial. He does not know whether the taking out of the name of Ward, and by those who know better, because I did do my duty. Urgent efforts were made to persuade me to desist from the prosecution, and I did not feel it to be proper to do so, for the honor of the Department of Justice, but beside that the honor of Mr. Brewster. That I pursued the right course I am perfectly satisfied, and the people of the United States will be, too, some day."

THE SPRINGER COMMITTEE.
John T. Mitchell, foreman of the second Grand Jury in the Kellogg case, was examined by the Springer committee to-day. He refused to answer the question whether Bliss, as the Government counsel, submitted any evidence against Kellogg, and concluded his examination.

"Bliss, in his testimony, makes a statement implicating the Grand Jury in the Salsbury case. He even lets it pass in passing over the Grand Jury for a minute. Every morning he would bring to the jury room an immense basket of papers, and take them away with him. It would have been impossible for a grand jury to read those papers. The impression on my mind was very positive that in several cases the oral testimony did not agree with the statement he made in the Bill submitted. Witness testified that Bliss was the only witness examined concerning the Kellogg case, and he was only present for the jury about two months. Some of the papers presented to the jury were read, but not all. Did not remember whether Bliss testified as to all these papers, nor did he recollect whether Bliss was present, or not, in regard to Ward's testimony. Did not remember that Bliss said 'It was a serious matter to affect the United States Senate.'

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THE HOUSE.

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The bill granting an additional pension to the widow of Gen. F. M. Blair passed. It grants her \$5,000 for her husband's services in organizing troops and increases her pension to \$50 a month.

Howell went into committee of the whole, with Miss Cox of New York in the chair, on the private calendar.

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HOUSETON, May 9.—The Treddways drilled up to midnight and have been practicing all morning. The prowess displayed arouses envy. Capt. Price, captain of the Houston Light Guards entered a formal protest this morning against the Treddways, claiming that the Treddways have been drilling the programme, instead of the High-street Guards, and that the charge cannot be sustained and will recoil on the accuser. Walbridge denies the accusation, and says that he don't care what will happen to the Treddways. Walbridge will win, but the charge excites much comment; 15,000 people in the city are now drumming fair drill. The company is rather demoralized, and the day is frightfully hot. A brother of one of the Light Guards was shot through the nose this morning—it was an old quartet and had nothing to do with the drill.

TEN MILLIONS.

The Largest Failure Ever Known on Wall Street.

Gen. Grant and His Family Fearfully Involved—Fred Grant Says He is Looking for Work—Grant & Ward's Liabilities Will Reach \$10,000,000—A Clerk's Statement.

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A clerk of Grant & Ward said: "The amount of their liabilities will undoubtedly be very large. They are discovering new business every day. Yes, I know the names of some persons caught, but cannot give them. Some gentlemen are in for \$300,000, and others for still larger sums."

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He Refuses to Bribe the Natives to Effect His Escape.

The Thetis Arrives at St. Johns—Three Hundred Irish Emigrants for America—Italy and the Conference of Powers—Cablegrams.

France.

PARIS, May 9.—The République asserts that France will not consent to change the law for the liquidation of the Egyptian debt unless European control is established.

PORTVIN RETRACTS.

M. Portvin, Secretary of the French consulate at New York, is now here. He retracts his remarks made during his voyage to Havre, expressive of sympathy with the German people, and gives as excuse for his action that he was in liquor. He expresses profound regret at insulting the American, Tevis, who served France during the war, and in offending France.

DEATH OF AN EX-PRINCE.

Michael Stourdza, the ex-Prince of Moldavia, is dead.

England.

LONDON, May 9.—The Times, referring to the losses and groans with which Gladstone was grieved yesterday at the health exhibition, says: "We can hardly be wrong in supposing that the feeling of discontent which has been gradually gathering since the nervousness of the government's policy in Egypt became apparent is immensely increased by the treatment of Gen. Gordon."

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FAIR GROUNDS—Dr. Carver's Wild West.
SPORTSMAN'S PARK—St. Louis vs. Columbus.
UNION GROUNDS—St. Louis Union vs. Nationals of Washington.

Look out for the illustrated Post-Dispatch to-morrow.

The age of miracles is not past. Collector WHITNEY has discharged seven Government employees merely because they did no work.

Now that a peer of Great Britain has committed an infamous crime it remains to be seen whether it is hard to convict a peer in England as it is to convict a Senator in the United States.

The Republican superfluously rushes to the rescue of the State Committee without knowing whether the committee wants its support, and without knowing whether it is to prostrate to support the committee or not.

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THE JEANNE ETTE EXPEDITION.
As the testimony before the Jeanne ette investigating committee drags out its weary length, it discloses evidences of incompetence and confusion in the small details of navy mismanagement quite in keeping with what we knew of naval failures in great matters. In the first place there is manifested an ever present desire to suppress all kinds of testimony. This of itself justifies the worst suspicions. Why should anybody wish to suppress anything; why should there be anything to suppress?

The answer comes in the revelations which could not be suppressed. They show that the failures, the confusion and the blunders, are all parts of one grand system of chaos, which permeates the navy officers. Amid the dangers of an Arctic voyage, where muscular strength and physical endurance are the chief reliances for safety, where the lives of the whole party may at any time depend on any one man, the commissioned officers attempt to enforce the martinet discipline of the navy-yard against their men, but refuse to recognize any discipline or restraint as binding on themselves. Cursing and blackguardism and insults of all kinds are kept up under the shadow of death, and American citizens risking their lives in the service of their country are treated like dogs.

These are small matters, but they show that our whole naval service is demoralized, and it is not to be wondered at. Corruption and incompetence has been the rule at the head of the Department for nearly twenty years of inglorious inactivity. Favoritism, nepotism, extravagance, pretense and fraud have been the steady features of its management amid all changes of time and administrations, until the navy has become the national disgrace, and until it constitutes by itself a sufficient cause to justify the people in overthrowing the party responsible for it.

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readers. Our portraits of the baseball nines, of the contestants in the walking match, of the noses of the people, of the habiliments of President ARTHUR and of the principles in the Davis investigation are recognized everywhere as unusually accurate and life-like. But they are merely experiments in which we are constantly improving and we will show our readers tomorrow how vast and rapid is the progress we are making in this new and most promising field of journalism. Our portraits will be those of men whose faces are so familiar to all their fellow-citizens that any inaccuracy would be detected at once.

The sad news has been received in this city of the death in New York, this morning, of KATE, the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PULITZER, at the tender age of 2 years and 4 months. She was a child of unusual beauty and promise, and in her short life had shown such sweetness of character as endeared her to all around her. To her parents this first sorrow of their family life will fall all the more heavily, as their love of their children was with them a deep and all-pervading feeling. In their bereavement they will have the sincere sympathy of the wide circle of their personal friends and of all who appreciate the grief of such a loss.

Charles Read's Epitaph.

From a London Paper.

The following inscription will be placed on Charles Read's tombstone. It was written by himself:

Here lies
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His last words to Mankind are on this Stone.

I hope for a resurrection, not from any power in nature, but from the will of the Lord God Omnipotent, who made nature and me. He created out of nothing, which nature could not. He can restore man from the dust, which nature cannot. And I hope for holiness and happiness in a future life, not for anything I have said or done in this body, but from the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ. He has promised His intercession to all who seek it, and He will not break His word; that intercession, once granted, cannot be rejected; for He is God, and His mercies infinite: a man's sins are but human and finite. "He that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out." If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous, and He is faithful friend to us.

GEORGE W. CARLIS return to New Orleans completely dissipates the widely circulated stories that his Creole contemporaries were raving mad at him; that he had been blackballed at a club, and so on. His reception has been enthusiastically cordial. The people are proud of his Northern success and reputation, and the Creoles regard him as their accurate historian as well as a faithful friend.

THE London Truth says that at a royal mar-

riage in England some years ago the bridegroom was a German prince. Only members of the royal family were present at the ceremony, with a few of the chief officers of the household. When the bridegroom came to repeat the words "with all my goods I thee endow," an indignant exclamation was heard from the royal circle. "Good God, the very shoes of the fellow wears are not paid for!" It was the old Duke of Cambridge who had blurted out this awkward truth in one of his fits of abstraction.

The Goddess in a Passion.

From the Courier-Journal.

The vote on the Morrison bill was close, but the bill was beaten, and beaten by the votes of reme-

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LUCILLE LAROM, the poet and writer, was formerly a Lowell mill girl.

LADY DUFFUS-HARDY found the true American Republic in Salt Lake City.

BLANCHE ROOSEVELT's novel, "Stagestruck," has been published in London.

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MRS. BOYNTON MACAY is one of the most tastefully as well as conspicuously dressed women in Paris, and her latest sensation was a calling costume of black and gold.

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TRAINING PLAYERS.

The Columbus Manager Elicidates His Methods.

The Zachritz-Sullivan Affair—Lexington Races—Games Yesterday—Diamond Chips, Sporting Notes and Gossip.

One of the most remarkable base-ball organizations in the country to-day is the Columbus Club of the American Association. From the small fry organization of 1882, the Columbus nine of to-day has jumped into a prominence which is at once justified by the team as a whole and individually by its remarkable work in the field and at the bat, particularly the latter. When in the preliminary season opened the base-ball public began to place the nine as good for a fine "meal" for the strong-clubs in the association, and they were rated below par. As the April games advanced, and the nine began to pick games from an otherwise run-down lot, their vicarious wins, without a single defeat, a different tune was whistled, and people began to think a reformation had taken place in their management.

The April games were but the forerunner to a brilliant debut in the American Association's championship race, tackling the mighty Trojans in Cincinnati. They went to Louisville flushed with success and won a magnificent victory yesterday by 1 to 0, winning one of three games.

The new manager of the club, Mr. G. H. Schmelz is an old-time newspaper man, having had charge of the Standard, the Tribune, and the Journal, and is the editorial helm. Mr. Schmelz is a great stickler for base-ball and all character of athletic sports, and is himself a fine general athlete. Being quite young, he has his men "in line," but men so suspicious—"What system do you pursue in training your men?"—he replies: "Almost entire gymnasium work. All credit goes to Providence; we are but instruments."

The first ladies' day at Sportsman's Park opens Saturday evening. In future Thursday will be the occasion whenever it is possible.

Weather signals will be displayed every afternoon of a game at Sportsman's Park at 4 p.m. and 5 p.m. at Second and Pine streets.

The Dunlaps have organized for the season, and wish to hear from all clubs under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to John Carey, 1220 Farnham street.

The Little Clovers again defeated the Junior Nine, 13 to 4. The features of the game were the playing of Pallen and Wooldridge, at first and second.

The Winning Stars have organized for the season, and would like to have any club under the age of 13 years. Send all challenges to F. Ruth, 1641 North Seventh street.

The Griesedieck Reserve have organized with the following players: F. Gurin, c.; J. T. Lailey, 2 b.; J. L. Giles, 3 b.; J. Sweeney, p.; E. C. Kress, 1 b.; W. C. Moore, 2 b.; G. R. Rosher, r. t.; L. Gruber, r. f.; L. Shae, s. a.

A lithographic chart is being prepared of the reserved seats at Sportsman's Park, and the same will be dispensed to several points down town, so that the Park can have themselves the trouble and crush in purchasing.

The Summit Reds have organized for the season of 1884, with the following players: W. L. Lovig, c.; G. T. Turner, r. f.; F. D. Lovig, 1 b.; W. Lovig, 2 b.; J. Lovig, 3 b.; S. Martin, 4 b.; L. Cornwell, r. f.; W. Tayon, o. l., and G. Devoy, 1 f.

A match game of base ball was to have been played at the American Club yesterday afternoon between the Olympic Theater nine and Pope's Theater nine. The latter failed to put in an appearance and the game was given to the Olympia.

The 13-year-old Brooklyn boy, he pitched in 1882 for the Philadelphia and Reading Pa. teams, and to-day stands pretty near the top of a puzzling list.

He struck out thirteen men in Louisville in one game, and in a game against our own team last April he struck out twenty-two men, and his pitcher behind the bat, our latest acquisition, and an excellent general player. The team, as a nine, is doing fine work.

The Sullivan-Zachritz Affair.

Both men were ready last night at the People's Theater to test Sullivan's ability to put Fred Zachritz to sleep in four rounds. Considerable talk and bluff had indulged in, and no doubt both men meant business, and a very desperate battle would have ensued had not Chief Harrigan appears and put his veto on the proceedings.

This morning the Sullivan combination left for Springfield, Ill., and nothing more has been heard of them. Sullivan, who has returned to his gymnasium in South St. Louis, Messrs. Allen and Kelly, of the local fraternity, are writing to him with regard to his services and are awaiting comments of Sullivan, more particularly Tom Allen, who expresses himself freely. It is possible that something may yet come out of the controversy, but as yet nothing is in statu quo.

St. Louis vs. Columbus.

These clubs are having their first meeting to-morrow, and the interest is manifested in the affair. A change was contemplated in the case of the Columbus Club and to-day Messrs. Morris and Carroll furnish their battery, and to-morrow Mountain and Kemmer will do their loading and receiving; for St. Louis to-morrow O'Neill and Doan will form the battery.

At the Union Grounds.

The Nationals all bat-right-handed but Phil. Baker, their catcher, and Evers, their second baseman, who both throw left-handed.

The Baltimore Club, which defeated the Union yesterday, play games here next Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

The Nationals play games here to-morrow and Sunday afternoons. This will end their series.

During yesterday's game at the U.S.A. Grounds, Uncle Hooper refused to make his decisions in a tone loud enough for those in the stand to hear. Besides this the Nationals charged him with calling strikes and balls so badly that he ruined the effect of their team. The reason for this is that on his part resulted in his removal and the appointment of Dan Durbinney in his place.

Sporting Sundries.

Gov. Robinson has addressed a letter to Treasurer Chase of the Boston League Club, acknowledging the receipt of a complimentary membership card, and expressing his thanks for the courtesy extended and promising to attend the games of the champion whenever his official duties will admit.

An interesting incident, says the Live Stock Journal, took place at Durban, South Africa, at an interval the other day at Durban. A local smith named Starkey of Willenham, had to go across at night some 100 pds bank to get home. He fell into a hole and was buried up to his neck. He was pulled out by a native, who, however, was afraid to think it an effort to get over their pay at the end of the week, and are kicking because the management doesn't seem to like it.—Exchange.

Games Yesterday.

One of the best games ever played in Louisville was that of yesterday, in which the Columbus beat the Louisvillians by a score of 3 to 1. The batting was reasonably good, the one run being the result of a single, and the fielding being credited with five. Columbus made out a single error, showing that their fielding is not the least quality of their success. At Baltimore, Barnes' team, a demoralized and dispirited outfit, defeating the Athletics by a score of 6 to 1. At Cincinnati the Cincinnati took in the Indianapolis Indians more by a score of 8 to 3. At Pittsburgh, the Monongahela Indians once more up the decisive score of 8 to 7.

Washington, Brooklyn, Toledo and St. Louis rested yesterday.

In the Union Association championship, the St. Louis and the National National, by a score of 2 to 2, in the city of Cincinnati. Chicago Union scored one against the Keystonees by a score of 10 to 1. At Cincinnati the result was 10 to 10. The game yesterday resulted: Chicago 3, Philadelphia 0; at Philadelphia, New York 4, Detroit 4.

Lexington Races.

There was a big attendance yesterday at the Lexington track notwithstanding the miserable weather which threatened to put a stop to the day's sport. The first race was the 4-mile dash for all ages and was won by Lady, Lord Burk Oak second, and Charley Lucas third. Time 1:29. The second race was 1½ miles, for all ages, and was won by Younger, second, and McCloud third. Time 2:38. The third race was 1½ miles, selling race for all ages, 1½ miles dash, being won by War o' Light and Major Hughes being third. The fourth race was the mile dash for all ages, Princess being first. The fifth race was the 2½ miles dash, being won by Tomahawk second, Brunswick third. Time 1:34.

To-day's chief events will be the Robinson Stake, 2 miles, half a mile, a mile. The popular starlers will be found in the stands. The Bright, Guitar, Treassee, Lily C. and Retinue. The Phoenix Hotel Stake for 3-year-olds, mile and a half. The Admiral, Richard L. and Voyager, are the choices. To-morrow there will be four races, two of which are stakes. For the Bush Stake for 2-year-old colts, 1½ miles, will be found in the stands. Tomahawk, Harry White, Wanderer, Royal Knight Craftsman, Troubadour and Spanish King. Troubadour is the favorite. Harry White and Spanish King are preferred. There will be several, and this stage has high private reputations, such as Washington, Wanderer and Craftsman. The Louis and Gun Club, 1½ miles, for all ages, mile and a sixteenth, is a handicap, so it is to be 1½ miles. Eddie McNairy, Cardinal McGroarty, Lizzie S. and Queen Ban are best in on previous running.

Color of Irish Setters.

An excellent correspondent of the American Field, "Blue Belton," writes this week regarding an old topic of controversy, freshly revisited:

"I notice in your issue of March 1 a letter signed Brannan, in which the writer states he has known 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212nd, 213rd, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312nd, 313rd, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412nd, 413rd, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512nd, 513rd, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612nd, 613rd, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th, 651st, 652nd, 653rd, 654th, 655th, 656th, 657th, 658th, 659th, 660th, 661st, 662nd, 663rd, 664th, 665th, 666th, 667th, 668th, 669th, 670th, 671st, 672nd, 673rd, 674th, 675th, 676th, 677th, 678th, 679th, 680th, 681st, 682nd, 683rd, 684th, 685th, 686th, 687th, 688th, 689th, 690th, 691st, 692nd, 693rd, 694th, 695th, 696th, 697th, 698th, 699th, 700th, 701st,

LODGE NOTICES.

HELP WANTED—MALE.

LABORERS.

REDED CROSS LODGE, No. 34, Knights of Pythias will confer the Amaranth Rank this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock, and Market st., St. Louis. All visitors and journeymen fratres receive a knightly welcome.

Address: Ed. W. Woods, K. H. S., 12th & HENRY, C. C.

ALM. WINNING ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 50, will hold a stated convention this Friday, evening at 8 o'clock, and Market st., St. Louis. All Royal Arch degree, visiting companions cordially invited.

Address: M. E. H. P., J. T. MCCOY, Secy., 12th.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

Situations Wanted, Male and Female, not exceeding three lines, are inserted free.

Book-keepers.

WANTED—Situation as a book-keeper or clerk in some business house; speaks German; references given. M. M. Vittor, 11th & Broadway.

WANTED—Position as assistant book-keeper in business house in this city. Address J. B., this office.

WANTED—A book-keeper 50 years of age wants employment; your own wages. U. H., this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as assistant book-keeper or clerk; good references. Address: F. 20, this office.

WANTED—To go South as book-keeper or office manager, 2nd class city firm. Ad. F. 21, this office.

WANTED—By a man with best refs., situation as salesman, book-keeper or auctioneer; long exp. Ad. H., care of 3rd fls. st. 326.

Clerks and Salesmen.

WANTED—Situation to travel for grocery or to bacon on commission; by one well acquainted in the South and West. F. 18, this office.

WANTED—By a German of 32 situation as bar-keep. Address: F. W. Rhodes, 515 Pinx st. 22.

WANTED—Good clerk wished situation in some office, railway or other. Address K. 21, this office.

WANTED—Young man would like to do copying or any kind of office work at home. Ad. D. 22, this office.

The Trades.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as cake baker. B. 18, this office. 138.

WANTED—Situation by a young man as house-painter. B. 18, this office. 138.

WANTED—Situation by a soda bottler. Please address F. Wilson, 4th and Edward, St. Louis.

WANTED—Job as stationary engineer or to fire stationary engine; 3 years' experience; ref. if req. G. 21, this office. 328.

WANTED—Young man would like to leave town with no objection to leaving as candy manufacturer. Address: G. 21, this office.

WANTED—First-class machine moulder wants a position; willing to make himself useful. F. Garland, 32d Nixon st. 328.

Cossacks and Drivers.

WANTED—Young man well acquainted in the city would like to drive delivery wagon. G. 19, this office.

WANTED—Situation by a young man of 30, to drive light delivery wagon or to run an invalid carriage. Address: F. 21, this office. 138.

WANTED—German that is energetic and genial in appearance, for subscription work in city; we guarantee a good and profitable business to him. Address: F. 21, this office. 138.

WANTED—Young man that is energetic and genial in appearance, for subscription work in city; we guarantee a good and profitable business to him. Address: F. 21, this office. 138.

Cooks.

WANTED—Situation by a French cook, age 32; good references. H. 16, this office. 146.

WANTED—Photographer. Address: F. 11, this office.

WANTED—By a stenographer, writing 125 words per minute, a position. H. 16, this office. 41.

Boys.

WANTED—Situation by a stout boy of 16 to take care of horse and buggy in private family. W. 18, this office. 142.

WANTED—Situation to work in country hotel or restaurant. Address: F. 11, this office. 142.

WANTED—A boy with a desire to become an officer; good references. Address: F. 20, this office. 142.

WANTED—Boy 18 years old, wishes a situation to drive. Call at A. 127, N. 13th st. 62.

WANTED—Situation to drive and take care of a delivery wagon; willing to work at anything; can come with me. Address: N. 26, this office. 144.

WANTED—Situation to work in an office; willing to make himself generally useful about the house; good ref. M. 23, this office. 42.

Clerks and Saleswomen.

WANTED—By a competent young lady, stranger in the city, who would like to work in a store. Address: for three days, Ada Grey, city P. O. 144.

WANTED—Situation by a young man to do office work or anything that will afford a livelihood. Minnie Clark, City Postoffice. 144.

WANTED—Situation by a young girl in any firm or office. O. 21, this office. 54.

Stenographers.

WANTED—By a stenographer, writing 125 words per minute, a position. H. 16, this office. 41.

Dressmakers and Seamstresses.

WANTED—By a young lady, position as seamstress; a situation as housekeeper; good references. Miss Anna Webber, 1105 Linn st. 146.

WANTED—Situation by a boy 14 years of age; is willing to work in an office or store. Address: L. 16, this office. 42.

WANTED—Situation by a German boy just from the old country. Address L. 20, this office. 542.

WANTED—Boy 16 years or older wants a situation to take care of a horse and buggy. Address O. 19, this office. 542.

WANTED—Situation to work in a hotel or restaurant. Address: F. 11, this office. 142.

WANTED—A boy with a desire to become an officer; good references. Address: F. 20, this office. 142.

WANTED—Situation by a good bar-keeper; speaks English and German; good city references. Adress: F. 20, this office. 142.

WANTED—Situation as a private watchman; speaks German and English; references given. B. 7, this office. 42.

Help Wanted—Male.

Clerks and Salesmen. Address: F. 11, this office. 142.

SIDEBOARDS—John W. Spargo, 806 N. 6th st. 177.

WANTED—We supply unemployed people with situations in all classes of business: we are perfectly reliable, our charges are very moderate; we have a large number of men in our employ. Central Turners Hall, 11th and Locust. Address: 22 N. 6th st. rooms 4 and 5, up stairs. 54.

WANTED—A sister and cousin at O'Brien & Son's, 11th and Locust, St. Louis, Mo., opposite Calvary Cemetery. 42.

WANTED—Good dinner for general work; steady man required. L. Mohr, 14th and Main, Chouteau st. 126.

WANTED—A first-class ice cream maker; strong man required. L. Mohr, 14th and Main, Chouteau st. 126.

WANTED—Tinner. Ed. O'Toole, Baden, Bellfontaine road. 522.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

LABORERS.

WANTED—30 teams on 5th and Olive st.; 30 cents per load; steady work. John O'Donnell & Bro. 520.

WANTED—15 men, for city railroad work, wages \$1.50 per day. Call this evening. Quirk & Co., 307 Chestnut st. 149.

WANTED—Fifty teams at Grand av. and Broad st.; 30 a day; two months' work. Thomas Whelton, 14th.

WANTED—Twenty laborers to-morrow morning at 10th and Pine st.; J. Strimple & Son, builders, 10th and Pine st. 149.

WANTED—Team to haul rubbish. Saturday at 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Central Employment Agency, 22 N. 44th st., room 108. 149.

WANTED—Ten teams to haul dirt on 10th and St. Charles; J. Lynch. 10th and Pine st. 149.

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WANTED—Lady would like position as correspondent; can write shorthand and use type-writer; will work for small salary to begin with. M. 21, this office. 520.

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GENERAL HOUSEWIVES.

VISIT L. MOHR'S ICE CREAM GARDEN AND CONFECTIONERY.

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